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BIOSYNTHETIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR IMMUNO-TARGETING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 28, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- 1) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 2) 6 sheets of substitute drawing pages; and
- 3) a copy of the Request to Use Computer Readable Form From Another Application with accompanying paper sequence listing, as filed June 21, 2001.



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### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

#### Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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